

# Town Crier

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THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 1974

FIFTEEN CENTS

## Police Association Beach Day August 8th

Hundreds of Wilmington youngsters are to be treated to a day at the beach next Thursday (August 8th) by the Wilmington Police Association.

The Town Beach, off Burnap Street and Grove Avenue is being reserved exclusively for the youngsters, for an all day picnic and sports event.

Over 600 youngsters were the guests of the police last year, and this year over 800 are expected. All expenses are being borne by the Wilmington Police Association, an organization which includes both the police and the Traffic Supervisors. The work to be done will be divided between the Wilmington Police Association and the Wilmington Recreation Department.

The gates will open at 8:30 am with sports scheduled to begin at 9 am.

There will be swimming events in the morning, divided up into age groups. The first event is to be a Dog Paddle, for six year olds, at about 9 am.

There will be events for older children, in turn, according to age. The determining date for age will be as of June 1, 1974. Groupings will be for seven and eight year olds, nine and 10 year olds, and 11 and 12 year olds, with back stroke competition and free style competition.

The swimming events are to be inter-school playground competition. The lunch will be at noon, with Pat Gately, Traffic Supervisor, in charge. Mrs. Gately is Vice President of the Police Association. There will be more than enough hot dogs, hamburgers, Coke, ice cream, potato chips, pickles and watermelon. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Greased watermelon. The big event of the day promises to be the Greased Watermelon, which will take place at about 1 pm.

There will be nine watermelons. Some will be marked with the names of schools, one with the name Police Association, and others will be unmarked. All will be amply covered with ketchup, and guaranteed to be extremely slippery.

Teams of three persons, two male and one female, will be sent into the water to recover their melons. It will not be easy.

The first team to get ashore with the right melon, and to place that melon in the winner's circle, which will be marked off on the beach, will be fed by the losers. Pat Gately will be the judge.

### Sand castles

A special competition is being planned for the very young set. The subject will be the building of sand castles. The judge is to be James Caoco, president of the Police Association, and Officer Caoco has assured the Town Crier that he will be wearing his friendliest smile.

### Other events

Many other events are planned, including a Chess Tournament, a Checker Tournament, and starting after one pm a Volley Ball Tournament and a Tug of War.

Other activities will include horseshoes, frisbees, volleyball and other sports.

## Special town meeting on August 26

A call has been issued by the Wilmington Selectmen for a special town meeting, to be held in the Barrows Auditorium of the High School on August 26th. The call was issued following two short special meetings of the selectmen last week. The warrant was closed as of last night, at 4:30 pm.

Only two articles will appear in the warrant, unless the selectmen choose to add more, as is their privilege. One will call for the appropriation of additional money for salaries of town employees.

The exact sum is not certain, but will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and will be used to supplement payrolls, as a result of the union agreements signed last week.



A NICE CHECK FOR THE PHONE: Officer James Caoco, Wilmington Police, and president of the Police Association gives a check to Jimmy Gills of the Recreation Department to pay for hot dogs, hamburgers, water melons and other goodies for the Beach Program next Thursday.



DANA DANIELL  
TO ATTEND MASS.  
MARITIME ACADEMY

Dana Daniell of Kinnear Avenue, Wilmington, has been appointed for admission as a cadet in the class of 1978 at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay.

The Academy is fully accredited for a four-year program and awards Bachelor of Science degrees. Graduates also receive appointments as ensigns in the Naval Reserve and are licensed in their specific capacity by the U.S. Coast Guard. The Academy has a new \$11 million complex on a 55-acre campus bordering the Cape Cod canal.

Daniell played football and basketball at Wilmington High School. He was also a member of the Chef's Club, the Weight-Lifting Club and played trumpet in the band. He is a Boy Scout with Eagle Scout rank and a member of the Armenian Youth Federation. His chief hobbies are sports, stamp and coin collecting.

### MBTA Orange Line

## Rep. Fred Cain will participate in studies

Representative Fred F. Cain of Wilmington has accepted an offer from Joseph C. Kelly, General Manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to participate in the ground work study for the Orange Line of the MBTA. Mr. Cain's acceptance of the offer was on July 30th.

The Orange Line, part of the MBTA rapid transit system, goes North out of Boston, to Oak Grove in Malden. It has been proposed for some years to extend the terminal north to Reading, and several studies are now in an "active" stage, but just where the terminal will be is yet to be decided. One possibility is the Wilmington - Reading line, where Interstate 93 and Route 129 meet.

The offer by Kelly to Cain, although based on Cain's "vast knowledge and relationship with communities in the vicinity of the proposed alignment of the system," will serve an additional purpose, it is felt, of bringing the discussions to a decision point at an earlier time than is now projected.

Robert Davidson, Director of Planning and Construction for the MBTA and Charles Appley, Project Authority are the persons who are directing an Urban Mass Transit Administration (Federal) study for the Orange Line extension north of Oak Grove. It is expected that Representative Cain will be working with those two men, in the near future.

Technically the study encompasses many items, with the ultimate answer being to a question

of where to locate the stations, and whether or not to use the rail system recently purchased from the Boston & Maine Railroad, through Reading (and, in the purchase, all the way to Wilmington Junction, near the Andover line).

The extension, as has been proposed, will utilize the existing railroad right of way. It is expected that stations will be continued at Wyoming, Melrose, Melrose Highlands, Greenwood

and Wakefield, and that there will be a station in Reading, but perhaps at an alternate location.

If the Reading station is moved to either the Wakefield - Reading line, or the Wilmington - Reading line there probably will be substantial parking areas provided, with access from the major highways.

Technical consulting services, with approval by the Federal government, are being performed by the firm of Thomas K. Dyer, Inc.

## America's Cup city to install Solid State alarm

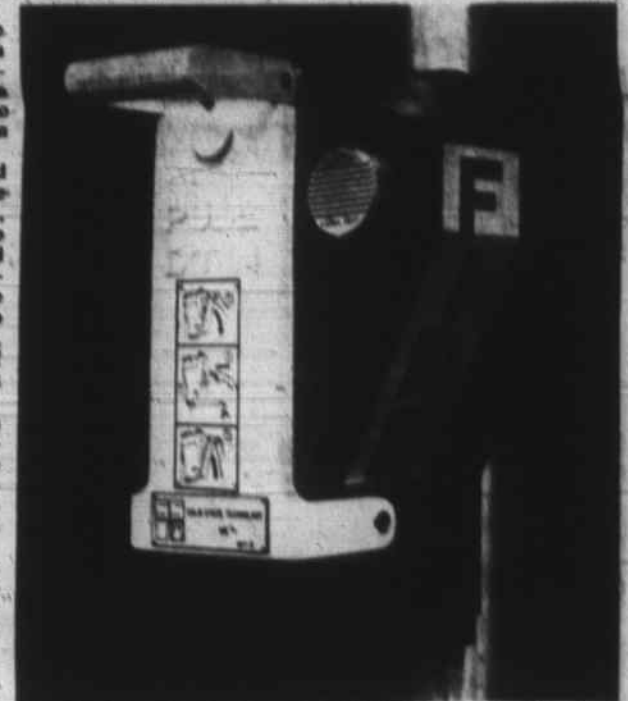
Newport, Rhode Island, the home of the world famous America's Cup Races, has announced that it has contracted to install a completely new radio citizen's emergency alarm system, throughout the city.

The system, developed and manufactured by Solid State Technology of Upton Drive, Wilmington, was chosen due to lower installation costs and because it does not require frequent periodic maintenance checks. The power for the radio signal comes from each call box, and is generated by the action of the user pulling down the front handle.

After the front handle has been pulled down the user pushes a button, and releases a handle. A tone is emitted from the box, which indicates that the signal was received at fire headquarters, and help is on the way.

Newport is installing approximately 100 citizen fire alarm boxes and is completely up-dating and replacing the central dispatching area, which is located at fire headquarters.

Installation of the system is to begin in the latter part of August.



THE EMERGENCY CALL BOX: That is to be installed throughout the City of Newport.

## Dick Stuart is still waiting

The Wilmington Planning Board, a week ago again discussed the case of Dick Stuart of Shawheen Avenue, and the plan of land he has, at Carmel Street, where he hopes to build some homes.

Mr. Stuart has a variance from the Wilmington Board of Selectmen from the Official Map, with reference to one house lot. He owns four or five, along Carmel Street. In submitting plans to the Planning Board, he has run into difficulties because of the Official Map of Wilmington.

Two weeks ago, through his attorney, Joseph F. Courtney, Stuart offered to provide a bond to guarantee proper construction of Carmel Street. That offer was turned down Tuesday night, by the Planning Board. The Town Counsel had advised the board that there is no provision in the law for such a bonding.

Courtney pointed out that Stuart can get building permits, but that if he can get a signed plan he would have five permits, instead of four. There was no particular comment in this, but the chairman, Arthur Harding, said that the Planning Board is worried about street drainage.

The problem will undoubtedly be discussed in a later meeting.

Other business. An Atty. Louis Hammer discussed a 1969 plan of land off Parker Street with the board. The plan had been prepared for the Land Court, for land owned by R.C. Booth. The land is in three parcels, each of which is connected by common boundaries. The land court proceedings had never been completed. Mr. Hammer advised, the difficulty being that the land court wants a solid line to be shown between the parcels. This the Wilmington Planning Board is reluctant to do. This the Wilmington Planning Board is reluctant to do.

Chairman Harding told Hammer that, since Wilmington now has an Official Map there were a number of house lots that no longer have "frontage" on an accepted street. The Planning Board, he said, could not sign the plan.

The Melzar Park plan was briefly discussed, with members of the board saying that there are many things wrong with the plan. The date for final approval was put off until Sept. 13th by agreement with the attorney.

The Planning Board has approved a \$50,000 bond for construction of the streets in the first section of Lucaya Estates, the new housing development off Park Street. The bond covers construction in about 25% of the total area of the project.

A new observer attended the meeting. Observers at Planning Board meetings are rare. Mrs. Dorothy Robbins, of Arlene Avenue is a new resident of Wilmington.

### FRANCIS SHUKIS IS NOW A MIDSHPMAN

Francis A. Shukis, son of Francis Shukis of 7 Cedar St., Wilmington reported to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York on July 16th along with 247 other Plebs in the Class of 1978.

Midshepman Shukis, who is a graduate of Wilmington High School, will undergo a two-week period of indoctrination and a month of general academic training before Acceptance. Day on August 31, when he will be administered the U.S. Merchant Marine oath and be formally "accepted" into the Regiment of Midshepmen.

### WILMINGTON SENIORS HAVE MINI-BUS

There is now a mini-bus available to seniors of Wilmington for transportation. Call the Drop-In-Center for information.

The whist and pokemo party held on July 24th at the K of C Hall was well attended. The door prize, a transistor radio donated by the Kiwanis Club was awarded to Mrs. Joannette St. Hilaire.

There will be a buffet luncheon and dance at the K of C Hall, Wednesday, August 14th from one to four o'clock. Call the Drop-In-Center at 657-7500 by August 13th for reservations.

Monday and Thursday are game days from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; Tuesday is health day from 1:00 to 3:30 pm.

Seniors: Don't forget to call the Center for information or assistance if needed.

## American Art for the home? Try the Wilmington Library

The Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Memorial Library are pleased. They are inviting the people of Wilmington to participate in a real achievement - the establishment of a circulating Art Collection, featuring American Art.

Over 100 paintings and drawings, ranging from the early American primitives to modern pop, have been acquired to be on exhibit in the library. All are faithful reproductions and are handsomely framed by the New York Graphic Society. Such artists as John Singleton Copley, Andrew Wyeth, Carolyn Blish, Georgia O'Keefe, Jackson Pollack, Mary Cassatt, Grant Wood and Winslow Homer, and others, are represented. Not all are on exhibit at any one time, but as many as possible are being shown to the public.

As of September first the framed reproductions will be available to be taken home, just as one borrows a book from the library.

The Board of Trustees have set up some regulations, policy on circulation of the art work.

The borrowing privileges are being extended to adults only, who possess a library card in good standing, and no "borrowing" of another's card will be permitted. The loan will be for no more than 30 days, but a renewal of another 30 days may be arranged, either in person or by telephone. There will be only one renewal.

Items from the Circulating Library may be reserved, in the

same manner as are books reserved. There is no advance deposit required, as the loan is to be free to all patrons in good standing. Fines, if levied, will be in accordance with the directions established by the Board of Library Trustees.

Only one item will be loaned on each card from the Circulating Art Collection at any one time, and the patron is responsible for any loss, for what ever reason, or any damage. He will be charged the full purchase price, including the

cost of framing, or the cost of repairs, as will be determined by the Board of Library Trustees.

None of the items in the Circulating Art Collection will be for sale. The Board of Library Trustees will be happy to accept suggestions from library patrons, regarding the collection. The selection and acquisition of the items is under the direction of the Library Director, as guided by the Board of Trustees.

This the Wilmington Planning Board is reluctant to do.

### WILMINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE Public Hearing

On the articles in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of August 26, 1974.

Thursday Aug. 8, 1974. 8 pm.

Conference Room, Public Library  
Christian Bachman  
Chmn. Finance Committee

### Summer Benefit Dance

for  
THE WILMINGTON REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER  
Sponsored by  
PIL. DR. HENRY W. CHASE, CHURCH, NO. 4982

Sat., Aug 3  
K. of C. Hall  
Wilmington, Mass.

Dancing 8 - 12 Donation...\$5 Per Person

### NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

The mailing of July Water Bills to parts of town has been delayed due to reprogramming and processing necessary for the pre-rated billing.

Wilmington Water Department.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington have issued a call for a Special Town Meeting to be held in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on August 26, 1974, starting at 8:00 p.m.

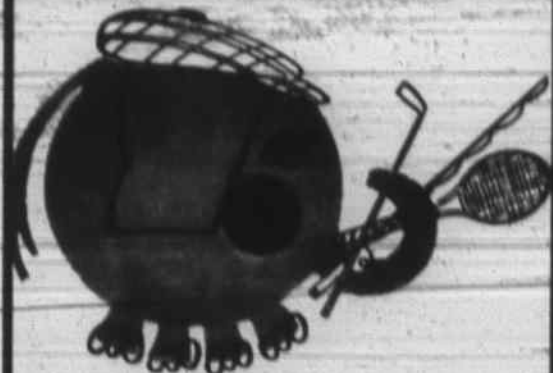
James R. Miceli, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen



# MAN IN SPORT

at BURLINGTON MALL  
AUGUST 5-10

Clinics, Demonstrations, Exhibits



Continuous Action  
10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Scuba Diving, Ballooning, Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Golf, Auto Racing, Mountain Climbing, Hang Gliding, Flying, Horseback Riding, Hockey, Hunting, Fishing, Archery, Karate, Bridge, Judo, Chess.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Astros, Minutemen, Lobsters, Celtics, Bruins

## PLUS THESE SPECIAL EVENTS

Tues. Aug. 6, 4 p.m. Balloon Ascension  
Wed. Aug. 7, 5 p.m. Sports Car Gymkhana  
7 p.m. Mall's 6th Birthday Celebration  
Thurs. Aug. 8, 6 p.m. Chess Match with Norman Weinstein  
7 p.m. Hang Gliding  
Fri. Aug. 9, Boston Astros Soccer Team  
Sat. Aug. 10, 1 p.m. Army Repelling Team  
2 p.m. Balloon Ascension

In honor of our



Seventh Birthday  
**Jess Cain**

Will Appear  
**IN PERSON**  
On Wed. Aug. 7, at 7 P.M.

Popular MC of Radio Station WHDH will appear as Master of Ceremony for the Mall's Sixth Anniversary celebration and Candle Lighting Ceremony with Miss Massachusetts.

### LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Underwater Academy, Goodhue Enterprises, New England Dragway, Sky Sports Inc., Bushidokai Judo Karate Club, The Bridge Studio, Boston Astros, Agony and Ecstasy of Sport, Montvale School of Gymnastics, Antique Car Rides, Boston Lobsters, Boston Minutemen, Mattson Academy of Karate, Tewmack Aviation, Corvettes of Massachusetts, Billerica Rod and Gun Club, Norman Weinstein, Chessmaster, U.S. Army Special Forces Repelling Team, Sports Inc., Winchester Indoor Lawn Tennis, Boston School of Diving, Mass. Ice Skating Association, United States Air Force, Boston Celtics, Boston Bruins, Woburn YMCA, Reading 4H Mac's Pac Horse Club, John Marsden, Balloonist, Tennis 128, Practice Tennis Inc.

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## Deaths



James I. Ward  
WAS 17

James I. Ward, 17 years old, died at the Winchester Hospital on July 26, following an accident outside of the Fred Cain Garage. Mr. Ward was driving a lift truck which overturned. Apparently he had tried to drive too close to a corner of the garage, where there were changes in the ground level. It seems that he attempted to keep the lift truck from overturning, and was unsuccessful.

Born in Winchester, he lived at 4 Fitz Terrace with his mother, Priscilla R. (Palmer). He was the son of the late Frederick H. Ward, Wilmington Policeman.

He is survived by two brothers, Edward F. and David T., his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of Wilmington, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Little of Somerville. James was a member of the Wilmington High School Class of 1975, and planned to attend college, for the study of law enforcement.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. George B. Taylor, III officiating. Pall bearers for Jim were Fred Cain Jr., James Ruggerio, Bryan Phillips, Kevin Tighe, Jerry Mace and Fred Lona.

Burial was in the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

## WATSON GLOVER WAS MARINE ENGINEER

Word has been received in Wilmington of the death, in East Wilton, Maine of Watson Glover, a former resident of Wilmington, a native of Wilmington, and a member of the Class of 1929, Wilmington High School. Mr. Glover was about 63 years old. He died on July 29th.

He had dinner the evening before, in Jeffrey, Maine, with Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Park Street, Wilmington, who are vacationing in Maine. He seemed to be in good health.

His father was William Glover, of Thurston Avenue, who was for many years a Chief Engineer in the Eastern Steamship Company, and served on the New York boats.

Watson followed his father into the profession of marine engineering. He entered the employ of the United States Steel Company, in the Ithaca Line, a company which provided round-the-world service. He became a Chief Engineer prior to World War II, and was serving in a ship which was torpedoed, in the South Atlantic, during the war. Mr. Glover and other survivors reached the coast of Brazil, in lifeboats.

He was married three times. His first wife was the late Charlotte Hathaway, a member of the family that formerly lived in the Harnden Tavern in North Wilmington. His third wife survives him.

He is survived by an older brother, Kenneth, who lives in Virginia, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Tait of Cape Cod. Plans for the funeral are incomplete as this paper goes to press.

## SERVICES TODAY FOR HESTER B. JOHNSON

Mrs. Hester B. Johnson, of 12 Lang Street, Wilmington died on Saturday, July 27th at the Youville Hospital, Cambridge following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Johnson, who was 78 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Virginia, the daughter of the late William B. and the late Minnie K. Tyler. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past several years.

Mrs. Johnson was the wife of the late Robert M. Johnson and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy H.) Reid of Wilmington and several grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral

Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington this morning (Thursday) at 11:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at nine o'clock, which will be celebrated by the Rev. Father John Cullen. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery.

## THOMAS F. JOHNSTON RETIRED POLICEMAN

Thomas F. Johnston, of 1030 6th Avenue, Seaside, Florida died unexpectedly Thursday, July 25th at the Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn where he was taken after being stricken ill while vacationing in Wilmington.

Mr. Johnston, who was 75 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Boston, the son of the late Fred and the late Mary (Rogerson) Johnston. He had been a resident of Wilmington for many years prior to moving to Florida 21 years ago.

Mr. Johnston, who was a former Boston Policeman, retired last year from the Madeira Beach, Florida Police Department.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Muriel I. (Daymon) Johnston, his daughter, Mrs. George (Marjorie L.) Dyer of Wilmington, his two sons, T. Frederick (Tex) Johnston, of Derry, New Hampshire and William J. Johnston of Nahant, Mass., also his six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington with the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin of St. Thomas Church officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

## SERVICES FRIDAY FOR CARRIE B. MACKEON

Mrs. Carrie B. MacKeon (Shipley), a resident of Wilmington since 1939, passed away at her residence at 18 Nassau Avenue, suddenly on July 30th at the age of 81 years.

Born in Hyde Park, Mrs. MacKeon was the widow of Charles MacKeon and the aunt of William G. Burrows, also of Wilmington. Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on Friday, August 2nd at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Edward Nichols, former Rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, North Billerica officiating. Burial will follow in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

## Wilmington Regional Health Center

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Health Center this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

Denise Marie Amaro from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. O'Connor.

Mrs. Alice Page (Rhode Island) from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fallon and Family.

Mrs. Alice Page (Rhode Island) from Leo Bonagli.

Carl H. Peimert, from Ella M. Mason.

Martin O'Reilly from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.

Thomas F. Whitaker, Jr. from Peter George.

Thomas F. Whitaker, Jr. from Harriet Clay Carman (Pennsylvania).

Mrs. Evangelina Lawler from Mrs. Adeline D. Lawler.

Thomas F. Whitaker Jr. from Wilbur and Dorothy Clay Flyki (New Hampshire).

George A. Rosche, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madgock.

Denise Marie Amaro from Joe and Jackie Peters.

Bertha Berman from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roderick.

Louise Arsenault from George and Ellen Ford.

Thomas F. Whitaker, Jr. from Sweetheart Plastics, Inc.

Louis Arsenault from the Gallant Family (New Bedford).

Louise Arsenault from Yolanda and Tom Smith (Billerica).

Angela Giardina from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe (Reading).

The Rev. Arthur A. Simmons from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe (Reading).

Denise Marie Amaro from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe (Reading).

Frank Hoyt from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe (Reading).

Arlington A. Marr, sadly missed and lovingly remembered on his birthday by his wife Betty.

Arlington A. Marr, in loving memory on his birthday from his daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Bill (Medford).

Grandpa Marr, sadly missed and fondly remembered by his grandchildren Lisa and Cheryl (Medford).

Arlington A. Marr, lovingly remembered on his birthday from his son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Sandy (Rum, New York).

Grandpa Marr, sadly missed and lovingly remembered on his birthday from his grandchildren, Tommy, Markie, Christine and Sherry (Rum, New York).

Arlington A. Marr, lovingly remembered on his birthday by his son and daughter-in-law Buddy and Patty (Lowell).

Grandpa Marr, lovingly remembered and sadly missed on his birthday by his grandchildren Dennis, Marie and Jimmy (Lowell).

Arlington A. Marr, lovingly remembered on his birthday by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Lassat.

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard L. Evans Minister, 668-4219 or 668-4217

Fri. Aug. 2: 8 pm, Bible study at Tobey's.

Sun. Aug. 4: 10 am, Morning Worship, Baptism; 6 pm, Prayer group.

Mon. Aug. 5: 7:30 pm, Commission on Education and Commission on Worship.

Tue. Aug. 6: 10 am, Bible study at the Prasad residence.

## Wilmington Regional Health Center NEW LOCATION

The Wilmington Regional Health Center announces a new location for their office, effective July 15th at the Colonial Park Mall professional building at 25 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Room 105. You will find our new location, though smaller, very convenient with ample parking facilities. Contributions may be either brought to the above address or mailed to the same, and all of your donations will be promptly acknowledged.

We appreciate your continuing support of the developing health center and look forward to continuing progress and the eventual realization of all our combined efforts.



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## Births

**CONNOLLY:** Heather to Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly of 280 Kendall Rd., Tewksbury on July 16th at Emerson Hospital in Concord. Grandparents include Mrs. Marie A. McQuinn of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connolly of Lawrence. Great grandmother is Mrs. Winifred O'Brien of Lawrence.

**GALLAGHER:** Heather Marie, first child to Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher of 71 Babes Rd., Tewksbury on July 11th at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hergert of Troy, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallagher of Watertown. Great grandfather of John McCabe of Watertown.

**MURPHY:** James Brian, first child to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Oakridge Court, Wilmington on July 19th at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. David LeBlanc of Abington River, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia and Lawrence Murphy of Winn St., Burlington.

**RING:** John Michael to Mr. and Mrs. John Ring of Cunningham St., Wilmington on July 12th at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dey of Patriots Rd., Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ring, Sr. of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Castadoro of Arlington and Mrs. Joseph Ring of Wakefield.

**STEWART:** Kathleen Mae, fifth child, fifth daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of 15 Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington on July 19th at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents include Mrs. Joanna Peters of Canada and Mrs. John Stewart, also of Canada.

**TALBOT:** Thomas Joseph, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot of 7 Catherwood Rd., Tewksbury on July 10th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maguire of Burlington and Mrs. Grace Talbot of Wakefield. Great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Maguire of Burlington.

**WINSLOW:** Christine Marie, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow of Colbleigh Drive, Tewksbury on June 28th at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Ferrante of Cranston, Rhode Island and Mrs. Leon Winslow of Melrose.

## Five boys

I have five boys  
They are not really mine,  
I borrow them each summer  
For such a very short time

They ride in from the West  
On buses big from afar  
In heat, humidity and darkness  
They head for the old white car.

The kitchen goes from quiet to noisy  
As we all sit down to eat  
And tell each other what's been  
happening  
Since the last time we did meet.

It's practice, eat, swim and sleep  
As time goes marching by  
Then the big night is upon us  
There is a big moon in the sky.

The crowd is waiting breathless  
As the color guard appears  
The troopers are marching onto the field  
It seems like we've been waiting for years.

The bugles blow the flags snap up  
The rifles white and clean  
Are spinning round and round  
It's the most beautiful sight I've seen.

There go my boys across the field  
In uniform black and grey  
They make me feel so very proud  
There's nothing more to say.

It's home again and food and talk  
The kitchen hums with laughter  
There's horse play, fun and fooling around  
We have the most fun after.

The time has come to travel on  
There's sadness all round us  
The gear is packed, the call goes out  
"Line up, get on the bus."

I want to hold them all real close  
And never let them go  
But the lump in my throat won't let me  
Because I'll cry real hard you know.

Good-by to the long grey buses  
Good-by for another year  
It's back to the quiet kitchen  
And many a quietly shed tear.

But next year I'll wait in the darkness  
And my boys will be back with a smile  
And we'll all have fun together  
My boys and me for a while.

## WILMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. G. Peter Schreck,  
Pastor, 658-2544.

Sun. Aug. 4th: 9:30 am, Morning  
worship service, John and  
Jeanette Cornell, missionaries to  
Venezuela will be guest speakers.  
7 pm, Evening service,  
refreshments will be served.

Mon. Aug. 5th: 7 pm, Senior high  
Baptist Youth Fellowship.  
Wed. Aug. 7th: 9:30 am,  
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## LARGE ENROLLMENT AT SHAWNEEN TECH SUMMER SCHOOL.

Shawneen Tech's summer session is currently in progress with more than 400 students, the largest summer school enrollment since the facility opened four years ago. Donald Ayer, Summer Session Coordinator said recently that the numbers of students taking make-up courses has doubled compared to last year. Burlington, Bedford and Wilmington have not scheduled make-up courses or summer school this year.

He estimates that 317 students from the five towns in the school district are attending an occupational training program in fourteen shop areas, for three hours a day. Over one hundred full time Tech students are attending the voluntary extended school year program which runs from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm daily and consists of three hours of shop as well as one and a half hours of academics.

One of the interesting aspects of Shawneen Tech's summer school program is that students in Culinary Arts are getting first hand experience in institutional feeding. Under the direction of Instructor Albert Masman, culinary students feed one hundred students daily. Culinary students are also servicing the school's guest dining room which provides lunch for over one hundred outside patrons each day. Lunches prepared, cooked and served by students are on a reservation basis only which can be made by calling the school before 11 am daily.

## ADVENTURE FILMS AT WILMINGTON LIBRARY

Two exciting adventure films will be shown at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Wednesday, August 7th at 7 pm.

**Solo:** A lone climber experiences the resounding rhythm of physical effort, scenes of private beauty and the joys that come with surmounting obstacles to achieve a goal.

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The public is invited and admission is free.

## VISIT FROM VENEZUELA

The Wilmington First Baptist Church has extended area residents an invitation to hear John and Jeanette Cornell, missionaries to Venezuela. They will be guest speakers in the pulpit on Sunday, August 4th at both the morning service at 9:30 and the evening service at seven.

Refreshments will be served following the evening service and there will be an opportunity to talk with the Cornells about their work in Venezuela.

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The telephone number in the Wilmington telephone directory for Dr. John R. Marshall on 255 Lowell St., Wilmington, is a mistake in printing. His correct number is 658-8112.

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It is obvious, as much as this man wanted to know God's will, he was not going to discover it by his "point and peek" method of study. It is important that we study God's word effectively. Jesus said, "Take thy yoke upon you and learn of me . . ." Jesus presents to us a clear picture of God's will for the example of the life he lived while on earth. It is important to our spiritual health that we learn about Jesus and his teachings. How can we come to know the Lord? "If you continue in my word you shall indeed be my disciples, and you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

Are you free? Do you know the truth? Is it because you treat your Bible like a fortune cookie?

Several excellent studies are being held in Wilmington, Tewksbury, Burlington and Woburn areas. We have listed a few. All are welcome! Come and meet Jesus if you don't know him . . . come and know him better.

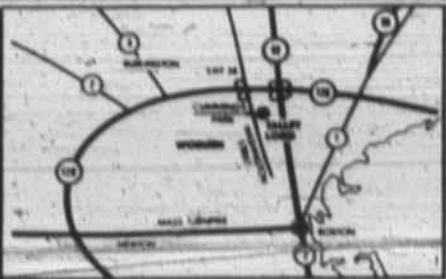




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## The Town Forest

The Board of Selectmen, in its wisdom, has called for a special town meeting and has closed the warrant for articles before many people could have them prepared. Other than those submitted by the Selectmen the only article which is to appear (as of this writing) is one for the convenience of the Sons of Italy, for land near the northern end of Ballardvale Street.

There is no argument against the rezoning of the land for the Sons of Italy—it is a problem that has, in a way, vexed the selectmen for a number of years. The club wanted to build its own place. The selectmen were sensitive to complaints about clubs in areas of many homes. They have been trying to solve the problem in a quiet way, before some other club is started and the problem starts again, in another

neighborhood.

This column does not look upon the Sons of Italy rezoning as a problem, but it does feel that action should be taken about the proposed Town Forest, at the earliest possible date. The Town Forest, as has been proposed by Prof. Charles Eliot, advisor and planner, should take in the northerly part of Ballardvale Street, and land along Andover Street, but not abutting that road.

It is a proposal that makes common sense, and this column feels that if action can be had at the coming town meeting that action must be performed.

There are those who do not agree, but to delay is to invite trouble. Perhaps the Board of Selectmen can see its way to act, when it meets on August 12th.



TOM BUCKLE, Vice President. In spite of his young years he is an old resident of Wilmington, and lives at 80 Church Street.  
Tom has just been elected the Vice President of the International Fire Buffs Association. That's a 1926 Maxim Fire Engine which he drives for pleasure. It was formerly Engine One, of North Reading.

## Lewis family rides on steam train

Long-time residents of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of 22 Sheridan Road, recently enjoyed a vacation tour of California and Hawaii which included an old-fashioned steam train excursion through the magnificent redwood forests of the west's oldest steam railroad, the Roaring Camp and Big Trees Narrow-Gauge Railroad at Felton, near San Francisco.

As the Roaring Camp passenger train chugged up the slopes of Bear Mountain on the steepest railroad grade in North America, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis passed through the first redwood groves to be preserved for posterity and crossed spectacular trestles spanning the redwood forested canyons. Returning to Roaring Camp, they enjoyed an old-fashioned chuckwagon barbecue lunch before returning to San Francisco and flying on to Honolulu.

## Compugraphic Credit Union receives award

A Thrift Honor Award certificate was presented to the Compugraphic Employees Federal Credit Union recently by Examiner James Rosmond of the National Credit Union Administration. The award was made at the conclusion of the recent examination and is made to all Federal credit unions that have experienced a high average monthly percentage increase of shares in accounts up to and including \$20,000 during the period covered by the examination.

The Compugraphic Employees Federal Credit Union was chartered in June of 1970. The Federal credit union serves employees of Compugraphic Corporation who work in Wilmington. As of May 31, the credit union had 1,141 members with total assets of \$370,200 and shareholdings of \$354,318.

## Trying to steal the baby's rattle

It was seven years ago that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce proposed, in Town Meeting, that a Wilmington Redevelopment Authority be established. There was good reason.

Back in 1893 a company called the Woburn City Land Company, or some similar title, purchased a couple of hundred acres of land in South Wilmington and North Woburn. The land was sub-divided into small lots which were 35 feet by 70 feet, and these were sold to anyone with \$5.

It was purely a speculative operation. The ultimate result was an unholy mess. Few of the purchasers ever got to building homes. Ninety-five per cent of those house lots eventually were taken over by the town, for non-payment of taxes.

Then, the town held tax sales. Those 35 foot by 70 foot lots of land were sold to new owners. Then again there would be tax takings, and more tax sales.

People who bought land and then lost it in tax takings did not know, and probably didn't care that the law is such that they still had some claim to the title. That claim went on, to heirs and heirs presumptive. Former owners of those small lots moved back to Greece, or out to California, or somewhere.

With a few exceptions, most of the land in that area became valueless. Nobody owned land there free and clear. Nobody was paying taxes - and this on large tracts of land, with dozens and dozens of owners and heirs.

One section, of about 36 acres, was Section D, south of Eames Street. There were dozens of claimants, and most of them could not be found. Town Manager Dean Cushing, back in the early 1950's, put the town's principal assessor, Frank Walters, to work.

In two years Mr. Walters cleared up all the titles, and that land belonged to the town. It was a tremendous achievement.

The land was then sold to a new company, which was just starting in business - National Polychemicals (now Stephan Chemicals). An industrial plant was built.

As a sort of guess, the taxes from that industrial plant, have through the years, paid for the Wildwood School, which was started at about the same time. The homeowners of Wilmington have done well, thanks to Dean Cushing and Frank Walters and to National Polychemicals.

There was another section, Section C, also south of Eames Street. Town managers looked at it. Selectmen looked at it. Stanley Webber, who had become principal assessor looked at it.

The problem was more difficult than in Section D.

Mr. Webber advised the selectmen to enter into an agreement with a Cambridge firm which was looking for about forty acres of land suitable for industry. If that firm could clean up all the legal problems connected with Section C, the town would then sell its tax title right, and the firm would be in business.

The firm spent some thousands of dollars in legal fees, and then gave up. It turned over to the town such work as had been accomplished.

In the course of time Mr. Webber left the town employ, and became Executive Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce. He told the Directors of the Chamber of the potentialities of Section D, and of the difficulties.

At about that same time new laws were passed, in the State House, laws which were not exactly the same as the Urban Renewal laws, but similar. Under those laws, if the town had a Redevelopment Authority, the titles to the many lots in Section C could be cleared up.

Seven years ago the Chamber of Commerce presented such a proposal to the Town Meeting. Charles Raffi, president of Raffi & Swanson on Eames Street, and a vice president of the Chamber, was the spokesman. Stanley Webber was his assistant, and presented the technical details.

To see the reaction of some of the voters was amusing. It was just as though the Chamber of Commerce was trying to steal the rattle out of the baby's crib.

Half a dozen amendments, some of them crippling, were proposed. If those voters had their way the Chamber of Commerce was not going to steal anything out of that meeting!

The selectmen, and members of the chamber who were Wilmington residents and others, were able to do away with those crippling amendments and the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority was created by that Town Meeting.

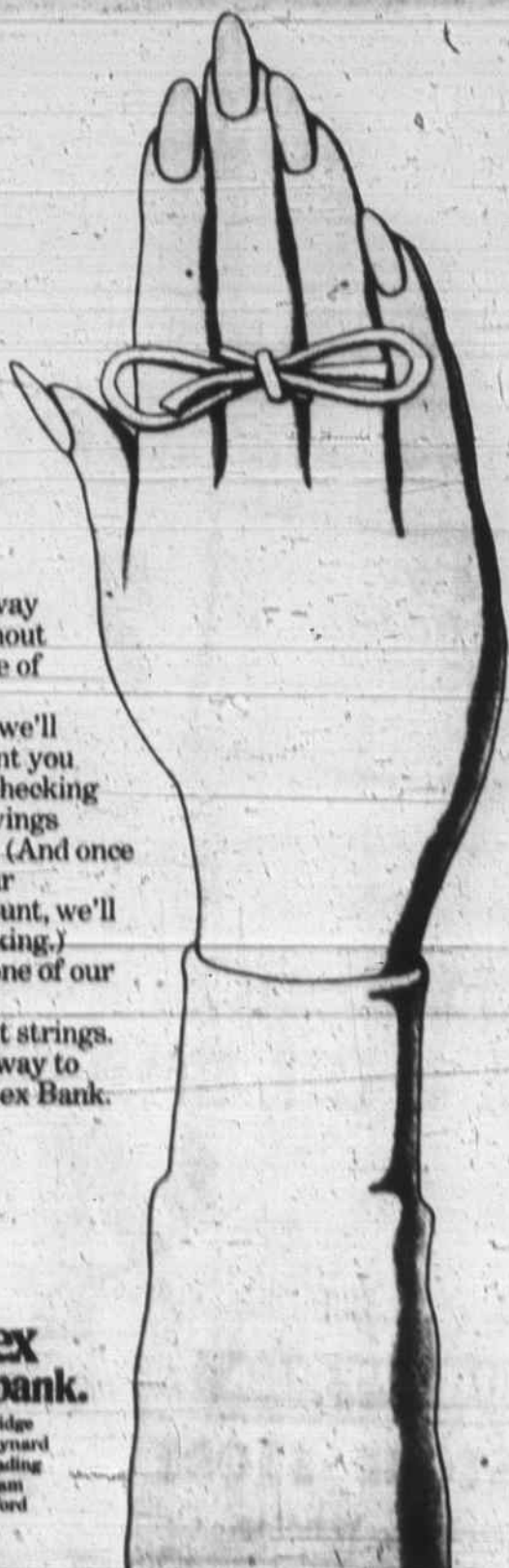
In the seven years that have since passed the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority has cleared up, and taken by eminent domain, all claim to land in Section C. Heirs have been chased down, all over the world. Everything has been done to give the town legal title to all that land.

The Chamber of Commerce, while not interfering, has been watching closely.

As was reported, the land was sold to the Jewel Manufacturing Company last week and the town makes a profit of \$200,000. The way is now clear to construct industrial buildings on that land, and that means more tax money for the town, and lower tax bills to home owners.

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## WILMINGTON RECREATION TIDBITS

### 3rd Annual Woburn-Wilmington Recreation Day tomorrow

The third Annual Woburn-Wilmington Recreation Day will be held, August 3, 1974 at Leland Park in East Woburn from 10 am to 3 pm. A free lunch will be available to all the children who register at the playgrounds.

Parents are urged to attend. Each playground will be represented by two boys and girls from each age group.

The following activities will be available:

Age group	Boys Girls	Boys Girls	Boys Girls
Events	9-12	13-14	15-18
	9-12	13-14	15-18

Lunch time activities: Volleyball, Tennis, Basketball and Checkers

Schedule	Age groups	Activities	Place
10:00-11:30	9-12 Boys 9-12 Girls	Softball	Woburn Boys Club
11:30-1:00	13-14 Boys 13-14 Girls	Softball	Woburn Boys Club
1:00-2:30	9-12 Boys 9-12 Girls 13-14 Boys 13-14 Girls	Softball	Woburn Boys Club

Coaches	Girls
9-12 Boys Softball-Don Cullen Basketball-Tom Beaton 13-14 Boys Softball-Jack Vetter Basketball-John Tishler	Softball-Patricia Patrick Basketball-Martha Housley, Doris McMillan Girls Softball-Gloria Smith Basketball-John Tishler

\*Playground leaders will be responsible for lining their youngsters up for lunch. Horehouses: Ray Dudley - Volleyball; Pat Simmons - Checkers; Michele Lombard

\*Activities Procedure:  
A. Softball: 1. Pitch underhand - No wind up. 2. No hitting, stealing, or leading. 3. Seven inning game.  
B. Basketball: 1. Three 4-6 minute stop and go periods. 2. Fouls

### Girls softball

Tues. July 30...In the opening game of the evening's double header, Barbara Moulton outpitched Barbara Baker as the Stingers beat the 70ers, 13-8.

In the nightcap, Carol Fittie banged two homers, one a grand slam, and a double to lead the Tiggers to second place and a 15-4 win over the Stingers.

Lisa Pellerin also helped out winning pitcher Linda Hardy as she added a homer, while on the other side of the ledger, losing hurler Debbie Bent tripled and Linda Rudnicki doubled.

### Playgrounds:

Adult work with a little time at the Special Children's Program. On Tuesday we were invited to Camp Peabo, the special children's camp in Tewksbury. Many activities were enjoyed including swimming, crafts, archery, volleyball and more.

On Wednesday we had another hour to skate at the Youth Ice Arena and on Thursday we went swimming in Bertwell's pool in Wilmington and held races and relay in the pool for the youngsters, volunteers and staff of the program.

The field trip on Friday was to the Lant Anderson Auto Museum and Park in Brookline. We toured the museum, which featured old cars, carriages and bicycles and had a picnic in the beautiful park.

We appreciate the fact that the Woburn City of Wilmington sponsored a cookout for the program on July 30. Many thanks to those who helped make the event possible for the special children.

High school...It was a busy week at the High School playground competition, family night, having the croquet open, and having a playground from Reading come down on Thursday for a nine inning softball game, and a game of basketball.

In inter-playground competition on Tuesday the High School (boys) almost swept the North End Raiders with three wins and no losses and one tie. The senior boys softball won the tournament jump out to an early 4-0 lead and go on to win 12-1. Earl Fennell started the tournament off with a three run homer. Hitting star of the day however, was Paul LeVine who went four for four with a home run included.

Defensive stars were Joey Simmons (10 put-outs in 10 attempts), Billy Linton and Steven Scuderi. Winning pitcher was Dennis Scuderi. The senior boys softball was almost a repeat of the senior game with the Terminus winning 14-5. Hitting stars of the game were Tommy McHugh (4-4) and Bobby Wright (3-1). Winning pitcher was Michael Sullivan.

The senior boys softball hitting, the undefeated, undefeated Terminus increased their win streak to nine with a 4-0 win over the Red Raiders. Again there was outstanding goal keeping by Dennis Scuderi. John Scuderi was the offensive star of the day setting two goals, with Jimmy Linton, Joey Simmons and Mark Lanni each setting one. Defensive star was John Scuderi.

In junior hockey the High was swept from behind by the ever digging Red Raiders with only thirty seconds left in the game to knot the score at 2-2.

game help from Danny Moran. Once again the boys played superbly in the field with the boys playing being made by Don Moore, Bill McGee, Bob McGee and Rick Stone. In the nightcap, the senior boys also went to their second straight win. Going into the 19th inning, the Wilburians trailed 5-0, but a tremendous barrage of home runs, was good for seven runs. Scott Rudnicki scored two home runs while Scott Nolan and Brian Dufford each batted out two hits and Rick Stone slammed out three singles. Scott Wallace was the winning pitcher for the first Wilburians since 1968. After a shaky start, giving up five runs in the first two innings, the fielders settled down, led by Steve Knoff and the Moran brothers and they shot out the Wilburians for the next four innings in the relatively easy 10-0 win.

In hockey action, the Wilburians won both games, 1-0 and 3-1. The first of the game was the Wilburians' Craig and Scott, the Middlebury's Scott Nolan and the great goal keeping of Bob "O" O'Brien.

The Orange Pioneers won a repeat 2-1 in the second game. The Pioneers won the game 1-0 and 3-1. The first of the game was the Wilburians' Craig and Scott, the Middlebury's Scott Nolan and the great goal keeping of Bob "O" O'Brien.

In street hockey action, the girls suffered their first loss, a 3-0 decision, despite going 0-1 which work by Barbara Fittie and Carol Fittie. The girls were aided by the fine pitching of Lisa Drees and Kris MacLellan.

The Glen Road boys pitcher was spent Monday afternoon with 32 pitches being awarded to the winners. Ice cream surprises were awarded to Don Marshall, Dave Driscoll, Donald Borge, Dennis Borge, Shelia Longway, Brenda Longway, Diane Summerville, Greg Ashley, Joe Vittorino, Linda Davis, Michelle Porter, Star DeJesse, Kerry Woodland, Patricia Collett and John Borge.

An old fashioned taffy pull was held on Friday. The two pounds of taffy was pulled by the girls and boys of the Wilburians. The taffy was pulled by the girls and boys of the Wilburians.

Thursday all playgrounds will compete in the annual swim meet-play day at Silver Lake beginning at 9 am. Lunch will be provided.

Friday morning Martin will be visiting with seniors for arts and crafts. There will be an ecology poster contest with prizes for the best ones. All posters will be on display at the fashion/art exhibit to be held August 21. At one o'clock the drama instructor will be coming to help rehearse our play about the use of two and a half hours of the drama festival on August 14.

On Monday, July 22nd, George Boudreau, Paul Lawler, Sandra Craig and Kim Wadell represented the Wilburians at a croquet tournament held at the High School. Even though we didn't win we did try our very best. A scavenger hunt with 21 items to find took place Monday afternoon. The three teams surprisingly found all of the items with the exception of a frog and a worm or two.

Sports day at the Glen Rd. was on a joyful even though the Wilburians didn't come out on top. Congratulations to the Glen and Wilburians girls for their fine cooperation and sportsmanship. We have found a good pitcher in Kristine Havens and a fine second baseman in Joan Wadell.

Through the goodness of the Glen Rd. heart we have gained use of the indoor big ball. Wednesday the Wilburians girls have made a great start with old year, but first they had to show the leaders how to do it. The Wadells took up most of the ice Wednesday evening and the girls were also taking to go on the ice and show off their skating talent.

The Thursday drama field trip was enjoyed by all Wilburians youngsters, five from Wilbur and two from Brookline. Happy birthday Barbara Bruyn!

Three players for John Giroux who had a ride last week from Brookline to the Chasle Memorial Hospital in the ambulance and traveled three stitches in his head.

Croquet open...On Monday, July 22nd, the Wilmington Recreation Department held their first Croquet Open on the High School playground with thirty-two playgrounders participating. There were four players, two boys and two girls, from each of the eight playgrounds in the six to eight year old and nine to 12 year old divisions. Semi-finals and finals were held. Each playground had their own cheering section.

Winners in the six to eight year old girls semi-finals were: Lisa Volves (Swain) and Stephanie Briggs (Woburn St.). Lisa Volves was the winner in the finals. The nine to 12 year old girls semi-final winners were Linda Morris (Woburn St.) and Lisa McGinley (High School). Linda Morris was the winner of the final match between her and Lisa McGinley.

Winners in the six to eight year old boys division in the semi-finals were Mike Thullier (Swain) and Frankie Wadell (North). Thullier was the eventual champion. In the nine to 12 year old, semi-final winners were Louise Theriault (Shawshoon) and Neil Wetzel (High School). Theriault nipped out Wetzel in the finals.

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Arts and crafts...Hobby done and lots more to come! As the fifth week begins, the arts and crafts program starts collecting and planning for the exhibit to be held at the North Intermediate School Wednesday evening, August 21st. Between now and then there will be lots to do!

Some of you may recall "Money Money" a great orange elephant that lately made it out the door of the Glen Road School and to the exhibit last summer. Well, the Glen Road has decided to try again. Last week they began a money affectionately referred to as "Tiger".

The Boutwell saw Tiger during a day of inter-playground competition and decided that they would like to build another.

Project coming up will be peanut people (children should bring scraps of material, feathers, felt, cotton balls) and printing (empty spice cans, old plastic containers, lichen stems).

The Shawshoon playground has outdone itself again with the most original and creative peanut people ever devised! (No far, that is. The other playgrounds have to get their chance to out do them again).

Drama workshop...Nearly 40 children attended a splendid production of Rumpelstiltskin at North Shore Music Theatre in Beverly last Thursday.

Plans were finalized this week for the Mardis Gras and Drama Festival to be held at the North Intermediate School on Wednesday August 14th at 6:30 pm. Children are to assemble at the North in costume to be judged for prizes (most original, funniest, scariest, etc.) and then proceed to the auditorium to be entertained by comedy, dance and song.

Friday morning Martin will be visiting with seniors for arts and crafts. There will be an ecology poster contest with prizes for the best ones. All posters will be on display at the fashion/art exhibit to be held August 21. At one o'clock the drama instructor will be coming to help rehearse our play about the use of two and a half hours of the drama festival on August 14.

On Monday, July 22nd, George Boudreau, Paul Lawler, Sandra Craig and Kim Wadell represented the Wilburians at a croquet tournament held at the High School. Even though we didn't win we did try our very best. A scavenger hunt with 21 items to find took place Monday afternoon. The three teams surprisingly found all of the items with the exception of a frog and a worm or two.

Sports day at the Glen Rd. was on a joyful even though the Wilburians didn't come out on top. Congratulations to the Glen and Wilburians girls for their fine cooperation and sportsmanship. We have found a good pitcher in Kristine Havens and a fine second baseman in Joan Wadell.

Through the goodness of the Glen Rd. heart we have gained use of the indoor big ball. Wednesday the Wilburians girls have made a great start with old year, but first they had to show the leaders how to do it. The Wadells took up most of the ice Wednesday evening and the girls were also taking to go on the ice and show off their skating talent.

The Thursday drama field trip was enjoyed by all Wilburians youngsters, five from Wilbur and two from Brookline. Happy birthday Barbara Bruyn!

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Croquet open...On Monday, July 22nd, the Wilmington Recreation Department held their first Croquet Open on the High School playground with thirty-two playgrounders participating. There were four players, two boys and two girls, from each of the eight playgrounds in the six to eight year old and nine to 12 year old divisions. Semi-finals and finals were held. Each playground had their own cheering section.

Winners in the six to eight year old girls semi-finals were: Lisa Volves (Swain) and Stephanie Briggs (Woburn St.). Lisa Volves was the winner in the finals. The nine to 12 year old girls semi-final winners were Linda Morris (Woburn St.) and Lisa McGinley (High School). Linda Morris was the winner of the final match between her and Lisa McGinley.

Winners in the six to eight year old boys division in the semi-finals were Mike Thullier (Swain) and Frankie Wadell (North). Thullier was the eventual champion. In the nine to 12 year old, semi-final winners were Louise Theriault (Shawshoon) and Neil Wetzel (High School). Theriault nipped out Wetzel in the finals.

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In another fine pitching performance, Paul Burke (7-4) allowed only five hits in a route going performance as converse topped Stepan, 13-1. Bill Sheehan led the winners with a single and a two run homer.

Wed. July 24...The Miceli Club continued on their winning ways, six of their last seven appearances have been victorious, defeating Big W 10-3. A six run second inning, highlighted by a Steve Shephardson homer, proved to be the margin of victory. Bill Mutchler (9-3) was the losing hurler while Ollie Olson (13-4) gained his sixth straight allowing only seven hits.

DRC handed Mac's their fourth loss in a row jumping out to an early 3-1 lead enroute to a 15-7 triumph. Mel Tolman (5-3) struggled through seven innings to pick up the win, while Hawk Hamilton (7-4) suffered the setback. Don Gannon led the victors with four hits in four at bats, while six different players had two hits each for Mac's.

Mon. July 25...In the final regular season games, Big W won a double header to solidify their second place position in the Rec Division standings. The Ford club put the shute to the K of C eight game win streak in the opener trouncing the divisional champs, 13-2. Jim Ritchie keyed the win with a third inning grand slam to hand Jim Hachey (15-3) of the K of C his third seasonal setback. Gary Warford chipped in with three to aid the Ford cause.

Big W continued their hitting in the second game, pounding out 24 hits enroute to a 25-15 slugfest win over Scully. Gary Warford was the big stick for the winners, with four hits including a homer and two doubles. Len Gustus also homered for the Ford club and Bucky Gish had three doubles for Scully.

Playoffs...The annual post season playoffs got underway last night and will continue for the next two weeks the playoff format follows:

Sun. Aug. 4: K of C vs July 31 winner (8:00). Jay Doo vs Riverstars (7:30). Miceli vs Big W (9:15).

Mon. Aug. 5: Miceli vs Big W (8:00). Sweetheart vs Smithcraft (9:00).

Wed. Aug. 7: K of C vs July 31 winner (8:00). Sweetheart vs Smithcraft (9:00).

Half million expected at Man in Sport Show

More than 450,000 people are expected to attend the Burlington Mall's second annual Man in Sport show and sixth anniversary celebration August 5-10. Karate, scuba diving, ice skating, swimming, gymnastics, tennis, golf and basketball are just a few of the events that will take place on the Mall during the week-long event which promises to be the most exciting five sports show ever held in the New England area.

Mattson Academy of Karate will demonstrate classical Chinese Karate with an exhibition team of ten on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7 pm and again on Saturday at 3 pm.

Tie Tying and archery demonstrations will be included in the Billerica Rod and Gun Club's exhibit.

Members of the Boston Minutemen Soccer Team, current league leaders will be on hand during the week. Boston Astros will conduct a soccer clinic Friday evening beginning at 7 pm.

The Corvettes of Massachusetts Sports Car Club will hold a Gymkhana in the Mall parking lot beginning at 5 pm on Wednesday. More than 75 cars will run through a tight slalom course competing against the clock.

Under the direction of Dennis and Jackie Dawson, the Bridge Studio of Burlington will hold open bridge games daily from 11 am to 9 pm and conduct classes in the afternoon beginning at 2 pm. Gift certificates will be awarded those defeating the experts during the week.

Hobie Cats, catamaran sailboats and the latest in docks and equipment will be on display, courtesy of Goodhue Enterprises in Leominster while TewMac Aviation of Tewksbury will exhibit small planes and give advice on flying and flying lessons.

Scaling the Bartington Mall walls and repelling from the rooftops on Saturday at noon will be a special forces team provided by the U.S. Army.

Many other interesting sports activities and demonstrations will also be offered. Public invited, of course.

Miceli Club halted DRC's five game winning streak with a 16-13 verdict in the nite cap. Tom Sawyer and Ollie Olson led the victors with three hits each in a nine-inning hit assault. Jim Brown belted out a brace of hits for DRC.

Mon. July 25...Ollie Olson (11-4) tossed a six-hitter to live his personal win streak to five as the Miceli Club ripped Sweetheart, 14-3. Nino Trinacchi led the Miceli attack with a triple and home run, while Bob Ouellette had a pair of hits for Sweetheart.

## HOW THEY STAND

STANDINGS ON TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1974

WILMINGTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE	(Final)	WILMINGTON REC SUMMER LEAGUES	Girls' softball
K of C	13-3	Stingers	6-0
Big W	15-7	Stingers	6-0
Miceli Club	12-7	Tiggers	6-0
DRC	12-7	70ers	6-0
Converse	11-9	Joe App's Shadlers	6-0
Stepan	10-9	Wadell	6-0
McNamara Tire Co	9-11	Jack-in-the-Box	6-0
Sweetheart B's	8-12	Acme, Inc.	6-0
Scully	7-13	Silver Lake Sun	6-0
Compass	6-15	Rocco's	6-0
Lipton	5-17	Girls' basketball	6-0
Competition Division		Boys' basketball	6-0
Sweetheart Plastics	11-3	Boys' basketball	6-0
Joe App's Shadlers	11-4	Boys' basketball	6-0
Wadell	7-8	Boys' basketball	6-0
Smithcraft	6-9	Boys' basketball	6-0
Dawson Day	4-9	Boys' basketball	6-0
Compass	3-13	Boys' basketball	6-0
NORTHEAST BASEBALL LEAGUE		Boys' basketball	6-0
Northern Division		Boys' basketball	6-0
Lewell	11-3-0	Boys' basketball	6-0
Drum	10-3-0	Boys' basketball	6-0
Modford	10-4-0	Boys' basketball	6-0
Nashua	9-5-0	Boys' basketball	6-0
Chelmsford	8-7-0	Boys' basketball	6-0
Billerica	5-9-1	Boys' basketball	6-0
WILMINGTON RECS	5-10-1	Boys' basketball	6-0
Lexington	3-10-0	Boys' basketball	6-0
TEWKSBURY REDS	2-12-0	Boys' basketball	6-0

### Donald Woodside played LNB



Donald Woodside

Back 48 years ago Wilmington High School had a football team. Maybe there were teams earlier, but in 1926 there were no uniforms, and no tradition of there having been a previous team.

Melvin C. Knight was principal of the High School, and the total number of pupils was less than that in any of the classes today. Melvin was called Pop, by most of the pupils, but not to his face.

There was no football league. There were few schools in the area with football teams. Melvin Knight decided that Wilmington deserved one, and he picked up some second hand football uniforms somewhere and made an announcement that he would interview candidates.

Wilmington Common, in those days, was the place where the High School baseball team played its games, and on one of the benches in the baseball field the first football candidates appeared, in September of 1926. There were a total of twelve.

In fact there were more candidates than uniforms. Pop Knight had only been able to scrounge up eleven uniforms, and the School Committee looked at the idea of buying new uniforms as an unwarrantable expense. After a while one of the candidates dropped out, and there were eleven players left.

If the writer remembers correctly there were five games that fall, one being with Mitchell Academy in Billerica. Mitchell Academy was a private school, which built a Silver Lake boat

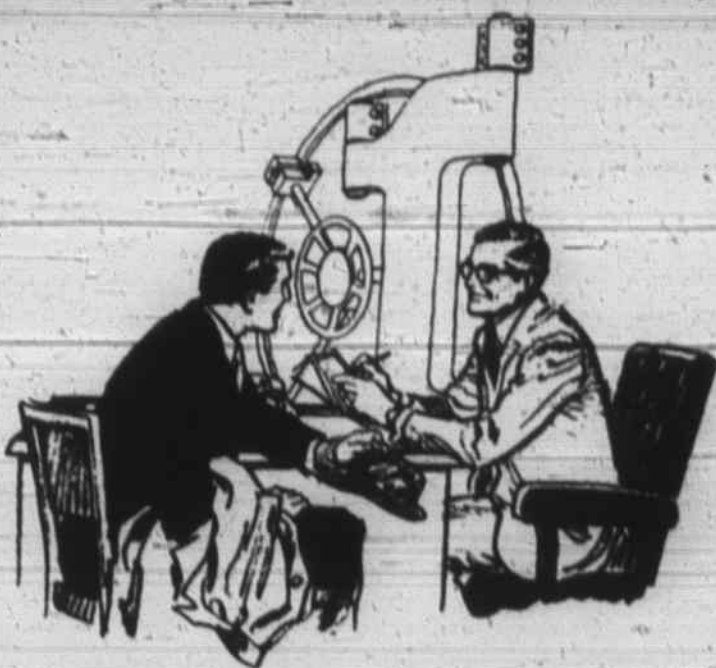
house down on Fitz Terrace, in Wilmington. That boat house was burned down a few years ago.

Your writer played left guard. He can say proudly he was the best left guard on the Wilmington High Squad. He can also say he was the worst, and no one can dispute either statement.

No one ever got sick, every player played every game, and everyone played the full hour.

All this comes back because the young man who played Left Half Back in that team was named Donald Woodside. He was in the Class of 1928.





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## Ralph Swanson was hit by a boat



before they were rescued. Ralph decided to take his yacht back to Massachusetts, where the waters might be a little more calm. He hauled his yacht out of the water, and was preparing to hitch it, trailer-wise, to the back of his car. Suddenly he was hit on the back of his head, from behind. He was knocked to the ground. He was hit by the mainsail boom of another yacht, also on the land. Ralph now boasts that he was run down, while on dry land, by a yacht.

Ralph Swanson, vice president of Raffi & Swanson of Eames Street, Wilmington, has a story to tell to top all stories. Ralph is a well known yachtsman. A week ago he was on Lake Ontario, participating in a yachting event, with members of his family as a crew. His yacht was overturned by a sudden line squall and he and his crew (the family) spent an hour in the water

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 1974, at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with General Laws, Chapter 146, Section 9, on the application of William J. Blais, President, for Blais-Foster, Inc., for a license to store 10,000 gallons of gasoline in underground tanks, 8,000 gallons of lubricating oils in underground tanks, and 2,000 gallons of waste oil in underground tanks, at 338 Lowell Street Park, Wilmington, on which there is proposed to be one building to be used for the sale of new and used automobiles. A plot plan is made a part of this application.

James R. Miceli, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

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### SUBDIVISION CONTROL

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, on August 12, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. on the application of James A. Newhouse, 5 Broad Street, Wilmington, to acquire a building permit for a lot (Assessor's Map 54, Parcel 88) on a way not shown on the official map (G.L. 41, Section 81E).

James R. Miceli, Chairman  
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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

### BOARD OF REGISTRARS

### LEGAL NOTICE

The registration period for the September primary will be held by the Board of Registrars, on the following dates:

August 10th and August 12th from noon until 10:00 p.m. at the town hall.

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Special Registration

August 22 from noon until 10:00 p.m. at the town hall for the Special Town Meeting.

F. Talbot Henry, Chairman  
Board of Registrars

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The Hammond Castle will present another evening of Summer Organ Pops on Saturday, August 3, at 8:30 when Kenneth Wilson of Andover St., Wilmington, popular organist will begin the program with the Knightsbridge March.

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## A special picnic for Special Needs Program



THERE ARE SEVERAL DOZEN: Youngsters in the Wilmington Schools who are classified as having special needs, due to a crippling disability or other cause. There was a Special Picnic, for them, Tuesday on the lawn of the Swain School, with Wilmington Kiwanians providing all the goodies, and doing all the cooking.

Christine Powers, at right, is just playing with someone else's crutches and the boy at left about to do justice to a hot dog is Ken DeFranco.



KIWANIANS AT WORK: Lee Gittus, Sam Bertwell, Fred Worby and Al Marflett, cooking for several dozen Special Needs youngsters.

## The Baldwin Apple Tree There are new words on the old monument

Down in the southerly part of Wilmington, off Chestnut Street, as every true son and daughter of Wilmington knows, is the Baldwin Apple Monument. It marks the spot near where the first Baldwin Apple tree grew. It is one of two monuments in the United States made to an apple, the other reported to be in Maryland.

A surveyor, for the Middlesex Canal, then being planned, sometime after the Revolutionary War was the man who "found" the Baldwin Apple. He was a North Woburn man, named Samuel Thompson, and he was working for Colonel Loammi Thompson, who had been Chief of Engineers for General George Washington at the time of the Battle of Trenton, in 1776.

In Wilmington the tree was known as the Butters Apple, having been growing on the farm of William Butters II. Thompson called it the Pecker Apple, for he was attracted to it by a woodpecker. He presented scions of that apple to Colonel Baldwin, and it was named the Baldwin Apple, after that gentleman. The name remains to this day.

Colonel Baldwin was an engineer of note. He designed the Middlesex Canal in great part, and that canal went by his home in North Woburn, now the site of a shopping center. There is a statue nearby honoring him - a statue of a Revolutionary War Colonel, but not of Col. Baldwin. There is no known likeness of the Colonel.

Colonel Baldwin also designed the first drydock in the Boston Navy Yard, the one that has just been closed by the government. He was one of the outstanding men of the Revolutionary and post-Revolutionary United States.

One of the boyhood friends of Colonel Baldwin was Benjamin Thompson, also of North Woburn. By the fortunes of war Thompson became known as a Tory during the Revolution, and had to flee to Britain, but his friendship with Baldwin remained steadfast, and a home was built for him in North Woburn in case he returned to the United States, after the war. That home was built by Colonel Baldwin, and today it is the parsonage of the North Woburn Congregational Church.

Benjamin Thompson, instead of returning to America, went to Germany after the Revolution, and in time became the Engineer to the King of Bavaria. He was given a title, and eventually was known as Count Rumford. There is, in Munich, a statue to him. He did much to improve the health and sanitation of the City of Munich.

A duplicate of that statue stands in front of the Woburn Public Library. The monument was taken to the Rumford & Sons, Inc. Monument Company in Woburn. A new inscription was cut, giving due credit to the Butters Family. The monument was cleaned, and the monument is again on the old site, for all the world to see in 1976, when the United States celebrates its Bi-Centennial.



THE NEW WORDING: On the Baldwin Apple Monument.

## The Butters Family

Everyone in Wilmington who has lived in the town for a number of years knows of the Butters family.

The Town Crier has a lot of stories about the family, about seventeen years ago, under the general heading of "The Garden of Eden." The Garden of Eden was the name which was given, many years ago, to the land along Mill Road, which goes from Chestnut Street toward the Burlington line, to the old saw mill, which is actually in Burlington.

The Woburn Town Records, in 1665, carry a reference to "the road over Wood Hill to Will Butters." This is the earliest dated reference to any road in Wilmington, and to any resident. Mill Road, over 300 years later, is almost as rough as it was at the time those words were written.

Will Butters was the first, or just possibly the second settler in what is now Wilmington. He preceded the John Harnden family in North Wilmington by two or more years. Whether or not he preceded the Abram Jaquith family on Aldrich Road is still a question. Both are credited with living in what is now Wilmington in 1665. John Harnden settled in Wilmington in 1667, according to a probate record to be found in Lowell.

William Butters was a Scotsman, a Covenantor. He took part in the Civil Wars in England, in the days of Cromwell, and was made a prisoner by Cromwell's forces at either the Battle of Dunbar or the Battle of Worcester. He was sold to a Woburn (Mass.) farmer as an indentured servant, somewhere about 1664 or 1665. After nine years he gained his freedom, and settled at the present site of the

Bruce MacDonald home, off Chestnut Street, and on the easterly side of Wood Hill.

Will Butters served as an infantryman in King Philip's War. He was married to an Indian woman, and according to tradition he had little use for the Puritans of Woburn. He never became a Freeman, which means he never joined the Puritan church.

The only son of Will Butters was William Butters II, he who built the home beside the apple monument. The home dates from 1683, and is the second oldest home in Wilmington. It is at this time much restored, and the home of the Paul Emery family.

William Butters II became a selectman of Wilmington in 1733, a member of the first board of selectmen. He was the father of twelve children, who spread all over the area, and gave to one of the streets the name of Butters Row. Will the second was the last to have his name without the "a."

From the time of the third generation the family was known as Butters. It might be noted, the Garden of Eden Country Club, off Chestnut Street, takes its name from the Town Crier stories of the Garden of Eden into which Will Butters moved, over 300 years ago.

It is also of interest that, in his will, Will Butters left to his wife a "cow pond" at the corner of what is now Chestnut Street and Butters Row. That pond, in which the Backman family learned to skate over twenty years ago has now been filled in, and there is a new home, built within the year, on the site.

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